



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Inventor(s): Ronald Vern Schauer and John Charles Davies
Title: FACILITIES CONNECTION BUCKET FOR PRE-FACILITATION OF WAFER FABRICATION EQUIPMENT
Serial No.: 10/099,900
Filed: March 14, 2002
Examiner: Naschica S Morrison
Group Art Unit: 3632

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FEE CALCULATION

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Total Claims	N/A	- 20 =	-0-	X \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	N/A	- 3 =	-0-	X \$84.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES					\$0.00

— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1696. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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